

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Father Shoots His Daughter, Then Kills Himself.

Binghamton, N. Y. April 21.—Alfred L. Sharpe, for several years previous to coming to this city collector of customs at El Paso, Texas is dead and his 18 year old daughter, Holland is in a hospital seriously wounded, following a quarrel Wednesday night between father and daughter which ended when Sharpe seized a revolver and after shooting the girl twice in the back sent a bullet through his own heart. Doctors say the girl has a chance to recover. The bullets passed through her left lung and out of the breast. Sharpe until recently had been building superintendent for his cousin, Willis Kilmer of this city.

Money matters are said to have caused the quarrel which led to the shooting. Sharpe, according to report had recently lost heavily in a business deal in Texas, and his daughter wanted him to relinquish the trusteeship of property left by her mother and turn it over to lawyers in San Antonio. This Sharpe refused to do and the shooting ended the quarrel.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—A. L. Sharpe, former collector of customs at El Paso, who shot his daughter and killed himself in a hotel in Binghamton, N. Y., Wednesday night, was a member of the Texas Legislature in 1906-09 from El Paso county and the only Republican ever elected from this district. He was the sponsor of the bill which prohibited gambling in Texas.

TRIED VARIOUS KIDNEY REMEDIES BUT ONLY ONE PROVED RELIABLE

It is with great pleasure that I write these lines of praise for your wonderful kidney and bladder remedy. I had kidney trouble so bad I became very much alarmed. I had tried various kidney remedies I heard of but without relief. I was about discouraged of ever being helped, when, one day I picked up a book containing testimonials of people who had been helped and cured of their kidney trouble by the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, so I decided to try it and I know I owe my present good health to the wonderful curative power of Swamp-Root. I sincerely hope my words will be the means of restoring many others' sufferers of kidney and bladder troubles to good health.

Very truly yours,
B. J. FENSTERMAKER,
1491 Roycroft Ave., Lakewood, O.
Personally appeared before me this 18th day of October, 1915, B. J. Fenstermaker, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
Wm. J. Klotzback,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Gazette. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

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Their brand of salted fish, which has for years been a favorite, will be furnished as usual.

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Orders by Mail Promptly Filled
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By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc., against Susie West etc., the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1823 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.

Easter Goods

In great variety.

New assortment of rabbits, chickens, ducks, etc.

Easter Cards and Booklets
The Novelty Art line of Post Cards at 1 cent each

Prayer Books & Hymnals.

Easter Candies

We have lots of Fresh Candies for Easter.

Our Jelly Eggs have just arrived from the factory at 10c the pound

R. E. Knight & Son

Low HOWARD'S Where
Price 822 King St. Quality
Grocers BELL PHONE 196 Counts

FREE DELIVERY FREE DELIVERY
FREE DELIVERY TO ROSEMONT, BRADDOCK HEIGHTS and
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SPECIAL PRICE GOOD UNTIL CLOSING TIME
SATURDAY NIGHT.

200 dozen strictly fresh eggs, per dozen . . . 23c
N. Auth Provision Co's Sausage, per lb. . . . 22c
N. Auth Provision Company's Puddings, per lb. 15c
Fancy Small Lean Hams; per lb. . . . 19c
Picnic Hams, per lb. . . . 15 1-2c
Pure lard, per lb. . . . 14c
Small Fat Shore White Mackerel, per doz. . . 25c
Large Naval oranges per dozen . . . 25c and 05c
Grape fruit, each 20c
Fancy lemons, per doz. 40c
Very best creamery butter, per lb. . . . 14c
Herring roe, per can 23c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for . . . 10c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can 10c
No. 3 hand pack tomatoes; per can . . . 10c
Baked beans per can 10c
3 cans shoe peg corn 23c
Howard's salad dressing per bottle . . . 23c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs. . . . 15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb. . . . 11c
Fancy large prunes, per lb. . . . 10c
Fancy Michigan white eating potatoes, per pk 40c
Lemon cling Regina peaches, 2 cans . . . 25c
Pet milk large cans 09c
Pet milk small cans 2 for. 09c
Delmonte Asparagus tips per can . . . 20c
Howard's pure cocoa per can 4c
Spotless cleanser per can 24c
Our Pride coffee in red cartons a lb. . . . 24c
Try one lb. on your next order and if not satisfactory return to us and we will refund you the purchase price.

Our Famous Teas
Mosque Brand mixed Tea 1-4 lb. tins 12c, 1-2 lb. tins 20c
Afternoon Green Tea 1-4 lb. tins 14c, 1-2 lb tins 25c
Royal Brand Java and Mocha Coffee one lb seal cans medium ground, fine ground and pulverized per can 36c

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default of the party secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements there on, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.
E. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

ALEXANDRIA CITY COUPON
BONDS TWENTY-TWO YEARS
\$70,000.00

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., until Wednesday, April 26, 1916, noon, for the purchase thereof of the whole or any part of the following bonds. Forty (40) bonds of \$1,000 each and sixty (60) bonds of \$500 each payable twenty-two years after May 1, 1916. These bonds will bear four (4 per cent) interest payable in coupons on May 1, and November 1, each year. The issue of these bonds is authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 14, 1912 amending the Charter of the City of Alexandria, and by an Ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., approved April 3, 1916. The proceeds of their sale is to be used exclusively in public improvements in that part of Alexandria recently annexed to the City from Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, and the bonds are termed Annexation Bonds. At the option of the owner they may be registered as to the principal in the owners' name on the books in the office of the City Auditor Alexandria Va., and similarly noted on the bonds. Bids shall be marked "Proposal for Annexation Bonds". As a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder a certified check for three (3 per cent) of the bid is required and said check shall be deemed forfeited upon failure to accept the bonds within fifteen days. This requirement as to check is waived upon the guarantee of any bank of Alexandria as to the reliability and character of the bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is of course reserved.

ALBERT BRYAN, Chairman Finance Committee.

April 17-19-21-24-25

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This Occasion is very Special
A representative direct from THE OHIO VARNISH COMPANY will be with us with a display of beautiful colorings and finishes for woodwork, floors, furniture, etc.



REGULAR 20c CAN FREE

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THIS COUPON
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Saturday, April 22d.
R. E. Knight & Son

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We will be glad to explain or our representative will call.

Alexandria Laundry Co.
1210 Queen Street. Phone 174
Joseph E. Schewarzmann, General Manager.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Philadelphia, April 10, 1916
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on April 24th at four o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 9th at ten o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.
1st. To elect a board of nine directors of the company.
2nd. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.